Island of the Blue Dolphins vs. Julie of the Wolves

We have just finished two books about survival. In the book *Island of the Blue Dolphins* byScott O’ Dell, a girl named Karana gets left behind on an island after jumping off of a ship. In the book *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George, a girl named Miyax gets lost on the arctic tundra after running away from her husband, Daniel. These two books are more alike than different.

These two books have many similarities. For example, both characters are females. In both books the characters only friends are animals. For example, Karana and Miyax both get a lot of help from dogs. Rontu was a great hunter and so were Amaroq and Kapu, and Karana and Miyax could not have lived without them. They both persevered in many ways. For example, Karana never gave up; she built a shelter, found food and took very good care of many animals. Miyax tried and tried to find food, and she figured out how to keep herself alive by hunting and fishing.

Even though the books are more similar than different, there are some differences. Karana is in a super hot climate and Miyax is in a freezing one. Miyax takes a lot less time to find her way to her destination than Karana. Although these books mostly have many similarities, they have some differences.

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